

PaintShop Pro Tutorials

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TITLE: MOVEABLE IMAGE IN A SELECTION

Software: PaintShop Pro X7

Web Page: [Creative-Designs](#)

Materials Required: [Supplies.zip](#)

PREVIOUS VERSION MAY ALSO BE USED



DESCRIPTION

With a few easy steps with selections and photographs you can create effective images. Learn how in this tutorial.

REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR WORK OFTEN

Inside the zip file are two files: One photograph and the chummy018.PspFrame. Place the frame directly into your Picture Frame folder. Open the image into the workspace.

Duplicate the image Shift+D and close the original. If prompted to save, click no.

Pick the Selection tool.

There is a variety of shapes you can use rather than a square or round, you can also use the Freehand selection.

Apply these settings from the Tools Options Palette:

Selection type: Hexagon

Mode: Replace

Feather 1

Anti-alias ticked.

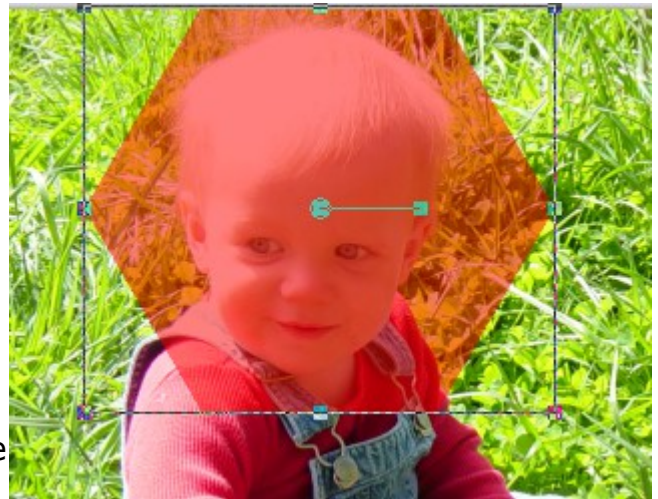
Draw the shape over the child's face.

What if the selection isn't exactly positioned correctly?

On the Layers Palette is the Edit Selection button, click it. The selection turns red. Change to the Pick tool, click and hold down on the centre node and move the selection to where you want it to be. With the Edit Selection you can not only move the selection but resize it to suite.



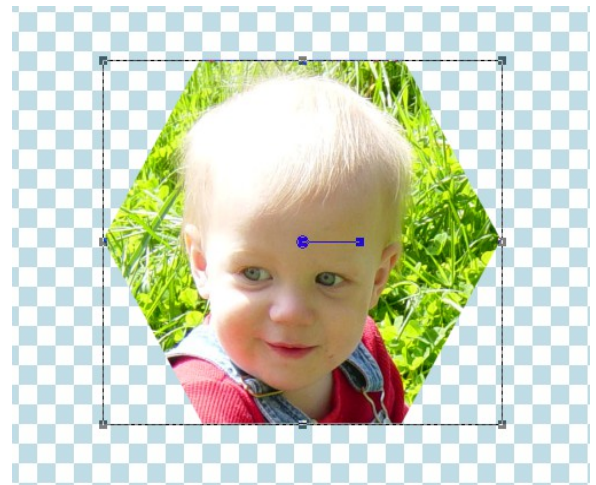
Use the nodes to adjust the size.



Click the Edit Selection button again to remove the red overlay.

Selections, Invert, click the delete button on the keyboard.

To move the image, first deselect Ctrl+D. Change to the Pick tool and move the image to where you want it on the canvas. It is currently sitting above the white raster background.



Your new image is set into the selection and ready to use for many projects. Save this image as a PspImage. Close the image from your workspace.

Re-open the same image or select one of your own.

Again, duplicate and close the original.

Add a new raster layer and fill with white or a soft, light colour of your choice then move it below the photograph.

This time, we will use the Freehand Selection Tool.

Selection type: Freehand, Mode Replace, Feather 70, Smoothing 5, Anti-alias ticked.

Follow the contour of the child's head. Selections, Invert.



There will be a small selection inside the face. Click the delete button. Ctrl+D to deselect.



You will now have a misted image of the child.

Move the image to the centre of the canvas.

With the Crop tool, choose a rectangle.

Go to Image, Picture Frame and locate chummy. Click Ok.

Change to the Pick tool and centre the child's face in the centre and pull corner nodes to make it a little larger.

All layers can now be merged and you have a pretty image.



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